and the year in which they are expected to be completed;

(c) whether the Western States have approached the Centre for inclusion of any highway under the Express Highway Scheme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) One Expressway between Ahmedabad and Vadodara, length 92.8 km. in Gujarat is under construction. The likely cost of the project is about Rs. 312 crores and is targetted to be completed by June, 1996.

(c) and (d) Based on the requests from various States from time to time, the Central Government have identified the following routes in Western India for development as Expressways on priority basis, viz.

(i) Ahmedabad—Vadodara—Surat—Bombay.

(ii) Bombay—Nasik; and

(iii) Bombay—Puna.

Returning the HIV Testing Kits to World Health Organisation

*340. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to return all PIV testing kits to World Health Organisation;

(b) if so, what are the details of the decision and in what circumstances and for what reasons such kits are to be returned; and

(c) what steps have been taken to procure safe testing kits?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) One batch of a particular testing kit because of faulty negative controls was indicating a higher level of false positive results. It was, therefore, decided to withdraw that particular batch from circulation.

(c) The minimum acceptable norms relating to specificity and sensitivity of HIV testing kits have been laid down and the procurement agencies, viz. World Health Organisation (WHO) and directorate General of Supplies and Disposals (DGS&O) have been advised to strictly adhere to these norms while procuring HIV testing kits for the National AIDS Control Programme.

Centrally Aided Projects in Arunachal Pradesh

2842. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the centrally aided projects launched to save environment and forests in Arunachal Pradesh during the last two years;

(b) the achievement made in this regard;

(c) the financial assistance provided in each scheme; and

(d) the details of the scheme proposed to be launched in the near future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) to (c) The details of the centrally aided projects launched to save environment and forests in Arunachal Pradesh during the last two years alongwith achievement, both financial and physical are given in the statement at the Annexure. [*See* appendix 171, annexure No. 47]

(d) The projects are continuing in nature.

Setting up of Statellite Town near Joru Bungalow (Ghoom), Darjeeling

2843. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI: Will the Minister of